

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 10, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 400, HB 160, HB 204, HB 378,
HB 291, HB 412

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400

00:00:32 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 400 DO PASS.**

00:01:28 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 400 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh31a01)

Discussion:

00:01:54 Rep. P. Beck
00:03:49 Chairman Wilson
00:03:54 Rep. Reichner

00:04:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:36 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 400 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:04:46 Rep. Arntzen
00:05:24 Rep. Reichner
00:05:54 Rep. Kottel
00:06:54 Rep. Reichner
00:07:39 Rep. Augare
00:08:30 Chairman Wilson
00:09:01 Rep. Welborn
00:10:00 Rep. Reinhart

00:11:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-14 by roll call vote with
Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Augare, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep.
Smith voting aye.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 160

00:13:32 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 160 DO PASS.**

00:14:00 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 160 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh31a02)

Discussion:

00:14:34 Chairman Wilson

00:14:38 Mr. Campbell

00:18:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:19:01 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 160 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:19:14 Rep. Furey

00:21:17 Chairman Wilson

00:21:24 Rep. Furey

00:21:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:15 Rep. Arntzen

00:22:28 Rep. Furey

00:22:30 Chairman Wilson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 204

00:23:22 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 204 DO PASS.**

00:23:57 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 204 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh31a03)

Discussion:

00:24:17 Rep. Reichner

00:24:23 Mr. Campbell

00:26:39 Chairman Wilson

00:26:51 Rep. B. Beck

00:27:00 Mr. Campbell

00:28:08 Rep. Hunter

00:28:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:28:48 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 204 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:04 Rep. Milburn

00:29:49 Chairman Wilson

00:30:01 Rep. Arntzen

00:30:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with
Rep. Milburn and Rep. Welborn voting no.

00:31:14 Rep. Hunter
00:31:21 Mr. Campbell
00:31:38 Chairman Wilson
00:31:47 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 284

00:32:11 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 284 DO PASS.**

00:33:02 Rep. Reichner
00:33:24 Chairman Wilson

00:33:44 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart withdrew the motion that **HB 284
DO PASS.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 378

00:34:24 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 378 DO PASS.**

00:35:25 **Motion:** Rep. B. Beck moved that **HB 378 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh31a04)

Discussion:

00:35:47 Mr. Campbell
00:37:13 Rep. Hunter
00:37:47 Mr. Campbell
00:39:06 Rep. Hunter
00:39:09 Mr. Campbell

00:39:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:40:04 **Motion:** Rep. B. Beck moved that **HB 378 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:40:17 Rep. Hunter
00:41:10 Mr. Campbell
00:41:17 Rep. Hunter
00:41:26 Rep. P. Beck
00:41:38 Rep. Hunter
00:42:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:42:58 Rep. P. Beck

00:43:24 Mr. Campbell

00:43:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 291

00:45:55 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 291 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:47:11 Rep. Milburn
00:48:00 Rep. Reinhart
00:48:35 Rep. Berry
00:49:04 Rep. Noonan
00:49:12 Rep. Augare
00:49:25 Chairman Wilson
00:49:31 Rep. Welborn
00:49:42 Rep. Arntzen
00:50:14 Rep. Noonan
00:50:31 Rep. Klock
00:50:51 Rep. B. Beck
00:51:12 Mr. Campbell
00:51:20 Rep. Vance
00:51:41 Rep. Reinhart
00:51:54 Rep. Berry
00:53:02 Rep. Augare
00:53:23 Rep. Milburn
00:53:31 Rep. Reinhart
00:53:46 Chairman Wilson

00:53:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Milburn voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 412

00:55:32 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 412 DO PASS.**

00:55:47 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 412 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (buh31a05)

00:56:25 Mr. Campbell

00:57:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:57:16 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **412 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:57:26 Rep. Smith
00:58:04 Rep. Reinhart
00:58:37 Rep. Arntzen
00:58:59 Rep. Klock
00:59:12 Rep. Arntzen

00:59:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by voice vote with Rep. Milburn, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Vance voting no.

01:01:11 Chairman Wilson

Additional Document

ADJOURNMENT

01:01:38 Adjournment: 11:01 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh31aad.pdf](#))